

YEAR 6

CURRICULUM NOTES FOR PARENTS

ST JOHN FISHER RC PRIMARY SCHOOL





HISTORY

As historians, we will study the following topic: Battle of Britain - World War II Explore a range of sources to discover: Which countries were involved and why it happened; What the Blitz was:

How people prepared for the war e.g. rationing and evacuation.

MATHS

Place Value

Reading and writing numbers to ten million, comparing and ordering numbers, negative numbers.

Four Operations

Adding, subtracting and multiplying whole numbers Short and long division, multiples, factors and prime numbers.

Fractions

Simplifying and ordering fractions, adding and subtracting fractions, multiplying and dividing fractions, fractions of amounts.

Geometry: Position and Direction

Describe positions in all four quadrants, translate and reflect

shapes.

As scientists, we will study the following topics: Animals including humans: The Circulatory System Plan and conduct pattern-seeking enquiries, using line graphs to present findings. Light

Conduct fair-tests to explore how light travels and how humans see things.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Topics will include: Loving, Vocation and Commitment and Expectations Big Questions linked to these topics: Do you have to earn love? What is commitment in life? Should we have expectations in life? Hinduism - Karma and Dharma



As digital citizens, we will study the following topics:

Computing systems and networks: Bletchley Park

Learn about code-breaking and password hacking as well

Learning how to conduct yourself safely online. Discussing

COMPUTING

as decoding messages.

consequences it can have.

Online Safety

GEOGRAPHY

As geographers, we will study the following topic: Geo Skills

Read a variety of maps including Ordnance Survey maps. Use atlases and data to explore the world's countries and cities. Understand the effects of key physical and human features on globalisation.

ENGLISH

Talk for Writing

The children will study and analyse a model text before planning and writing their own:

Adventure story with a chasing/hiding plot Explanation text Poetry.

Grammar

Conjunctions, adverbials, similes, relative clauses, modal verbs, selecting language for formality, semi-colons.

Spellings

Homophones, prefixes and suffixes for spelling words including those on the Year 3/ 4 and Year 5/ 6 spelling list.

ART & DESIGN

As artists and designers, we will study the following topics: Craft and Design: Photography Create meaningful and powerful photo posters. Develop a self-portrait from a photograph and translate it into a drawing. Textiles: Waistcoats Outline, pin and cut panels using a template. Sew panels using a running stitch and embellish with decorations.

PE	SPANISH	MUSIC	PSHE & RSE
As active learners, we will study:	As global learners, we will study the	As musicians, we will learn about:	As active citizens, we will learn about:
Dance and Yoga	following topics:	Swing & Syncopation	Being Me In My World
Choreograph and evaluate a routine of	Conversational Spanish	We will learn about big band instruments,	Understand how our choices impact ourselves and others.
sequenced moves.	Greetings, naming places, describing the	scat singing, the social and historical	
	weather, asking and answering	context (WWII, segregation), protest songs	Celebrating Difference
Netball and Football	questions, colours and festivals.	- whilst developing our knowledge of the	Understand ways in which difference can be a source of
Practise passing and receiving the ball.	questions, colours and restivuls.	interrelated dimensions of music.	conflict or a cause for celebration.

how content online can affect our emotions and the

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